(b) The installed generating capacity in the country as on 31st March, 1989 was 59040.38 MW. The total installed capacity added from 1-4-1989 to 31-3-1991 was 7464.2 MW.

(c) The requisite information is given in Annexures I and II. (*See* Appendix 159, Annexure Nos. 30 and 31).

(d) and (e) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power include expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses, implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures and arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas. Implementation of these measures is a continuous process.

Refuelling of Planes of other Countries

954. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any international treaty or understanding regarding refuelling of planes of other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the countries whose planes have received refuelling facilities from Indian airports during the past six months and the names of countries from where Indian planes have received reciprocal facilities during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) statement is attached.

Statement

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The International Air Services Transit Agreement (IASTA), which was signed at Chicago on 7-12-1944 and entered into force on 30-1-1945, provides that each Contracting State thereto, grants in respect of scheduled international air services, to the other Contracting States, *inter-alia* the privilege to land for non-traffic purposes, which includes refuelling of planes.

(c) Countries whose planes while operating scheduled international services received refuelling facilities at Indian Airports during the past 6 months are: Germany, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Iran, Japan, Italy, Korea, Vietnam, France, Sri Lanka, Yeman, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, England, Hongkong, Bhutan, Ethiopia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Brussels, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, Zambia, Tanzania, Romania, New Zealand, U.A.E., Oman, Australia, China, Indonesia, Nigeria, Canada, Switzerland, Ireland, Mauritius, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Kenya, Netherlands, Poland, Holland, Pakistan, Lebanon, Spain, Sudan and Philippines.

The Indian planes have received the refuelling facilities during past six months in Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, France, Greece, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Iran, Iraq, Iceland, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Spain, Thailand, U.A.E., U.K. and U.S.A.

Collaboration with U.S.S.R. in the Oil Sector

955. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of oil wells dug with U.S.S.R. collaboration